

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

May 21, 2013

Improving Pedestrian Safety at Charles Drew University

A few years ago, construction was completed on a parking structure on the north side of 118th Street, directly across from the Charles Drew University (CDU) campus in Willowbrook. However, CDU has brought to our attention that there are potential traffic hazards for students, staff and faculty when crossing the 118th Street between the parking structure and the campus. In order to address these concerns and enhance pedestrian safety, a mid-block cross walk should be installed.

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, pursuant to section 21106(a) of the California Vehicle Code and Chapter 15.52.10 of the Los Angeles County Code, may establish a crosswalk between intersections by resolution.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Adopt the enclosed resolution that establishes a crosswalk on 118th Street between the intersections of Compton Avenue and Holmes Avenue, in the vicinity of Charles Drew University, and direct the Director of Public Works to install all appropriate signs, markings, and other appurtenances that may be necessary by July 31, 2013 and report back to the Board of Supervisors to confirm that all work has been completed.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ESTABLISHING A CROSSWALK ON 118TH STREET
BETWEEN THE INTERSECTIONS OF
COMPTON AVENUE AND HOLMES AVENUE IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF WILLOWBROOK
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 21106(a) of the California Vehicle Code, may establish a crosswalk between intersections; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.52.010 of the County Code authorizes the Department of Public Works to mark crosswalks at those locations at which the Board of Supervisors has determined and found that conditions of vehicular and pedestrian traffic are such that a crosswalk between intersections is needed; and

WHEREAS, Charles Drew University has requested the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk on 118th Street between the intersections of Compton Avenue and Holmes Avenue to enhance safety for its staff, students and faculty utilizing a newly constructed parking structure across the street from Charles Drew University; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a crosswalk coupled with the installation of flashing beacons between intersections at this location will enhance pedestrian safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

1. Finds that conditions of pedestrian and vehicular traffic are such that a crosswalk between the intersections of Compton Avenue and Holmes Avenue on 118th Street is needed to enhance pedestrian safety in the vicinity of Charles Drew University.
2. Directs the Director of Public Works to install all appropriate signs, markings, and other appurtenances that may be necessary.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 21st day of May, 2013,
by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.



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Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

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